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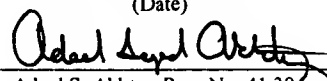
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**Mail Stop AF**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks. The amendments are consistent with the discussion between Applicants' representative and the Examiner that took place on April 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

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